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BRENDEL, et al.****Examiner: R. Desai****Application No.: 10/691,624****Art Unit: 1625****Confirmation No.: 8262****Filed: October 24, 2003****Title: 2'-SUBSTITUTED 1,1'-BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 16, 2008**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This paper is a Reply to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in connection with the above-identified patent application, for which a response is due October 16, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.